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Amendments to the Title

Please **amend** the title to read:

-- DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR ACQUIRING FILED BY ACCUMULATION OF
POINTS AND ASSOCIATED PRODUCTS --

Amendments to the Specification

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph at page 1, line 2:

-- This application claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of International Application PCT/EP03/50986, filed December 11, 2003, which was published in accordance with PCT Article 21(2) on July 22, 2004 in English and which claims the benefit of French patent application No. 0300008, filed January 2, 2003.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the invention --

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph after the paragraph ending at page 1, line 6:

-- 2. Description of the related art --

Please **replace** the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 8 with the following **rewritten** paragraph:

-- Advertising plays a key role for service providers, insofar as it gains them a significant share of their income. However, advertising messages being evermore present in our environment, on both television and radio, in newspapers or on Internet pages, consumers might seek to avoid them as much as possible. Techniques developed over the last few years permit in certain cases relatively efficient filterings for achieving same. In particular, digital video recorders (~~called PVRs standing for "Personal Video Recorders" or PDRs standing for "Personal Digital Recorders"~~) make it possible for a program currently being transmitted to be viewed at some other time. One is thus readily able to pass speedily over the advertising pages, so as to start or resume the film or transmission in progress as quickly as possible. --

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph after the paragraph ending at page 4, line 12:

-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

Please **replace** the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 19 with the following **rewritten** paragraph:

-- The invention relates moreover to an interactive terminal ~~characterized in that~~ wherein it comprises a file acquisition device in accordance with any one of the forms of implementation of the invention. --

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph after the paragraph ending at page 11, line 29:

-- **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS** --

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph after the paragraph ending at page 12, line 22:

-- **DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS** --